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MEDIA ADVISORY ON NEW $50 NOTE

FOREIGN PRESS CENTER BRIEFING SCHEDULED
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Secretary Rubin will join Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow to preview the Series 1996 $50 bill in a ceremony at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 12 at the Visitors' Center of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 14th and C Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Press planning to attend this event must call the Office of Public Affairs at (202) 622-2960 by 6 p.m. today, Wednesday, June 11 with the following information: name of your press organization, number of people attending and type of equipment.

Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary (Federal Finance) Roger Anderson and William Stone, First Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, will hold a briefing for foreign-based media at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Foreign Press Center, 14th & F Streets, Washington, D.C.

Specimen notes will be available for photographs at both events.

A satellite feed that will include portions of the morning ceremony as well as B-roll of the new notes in production will be transmitted via MEDIALINK satellite as follows:

SLUG: New $50 Bill
FIRST DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, June 12, 1997
FEED TIME: 2:15-2:45 pm EDT
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(Technical assistance contact: Mark Angelini, CONUS Communications at 202-467-5600)

SECOND DISTRIBUTION: Friday, June 13, 1997
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